

DRAFT Minutes of the Annual Assembly Meeting for the Parish of Tibshelf held on Tuesday 6th May 2025 at 7pm in Tibshelf Village Hall

Minutes

Present: Cllr A Beckett, Cllr L Kingscott, Cllr S Wood, Cllr J Gilbody, Cllr M Watkinson, Cllr H Varney, R Tattershaw (Parish Clerk) and 6 members of the Parish.

1. Appointment of Clerk to the meeting.

It was moved by Cllr Beckett, seconded by Cllr Gilbody, and **resolved** unanimously to nominate the Tibshelf Parish Clerk to clerk the meeting.

2. To confirm the minutes of the Annual Assembly Meeting held on the 14 May 2024 as a correct record.

It was moved by Cllr Watkinson, seconded by Cllr Varney, and **resolved** unanimously to accept the minutes as an accurate record.

3. Annual Budget and Precept for the Financial Year April 2025 to March 2026.

The Clerk read out the Annual Budget and Precept information for the financial year April 2025 to March 2026 - See attached report from the Parish Clerk and R.F.O (Appendix 1).

4. Annual Parish Council Report.

Cllr Allison Beckett (Chair) read out the Annual Parish Council Report - see attached report from the Chairman of Tibshelf Parish Council (Appendix 2).

5. Local Group Reports.

Mick Shreeve delivered a report on behalf of **St John the Baptist Church** - report attached (Appendix 3).

Rachel Boswell, Executive Headteacher, delivered a report on behalf of **Tibshelf Schools Federation** report attached (Appendix 4) and shared the following update:

- Tibshelf Infant and Nursery and Townend Juniors form Tibshelf Schools Federation, and one governing body supports both schools.
- They are currently raising funds towards a trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park.
- Both schools frequently visit the parish church.
- She has found Tibshelf to have a “brilliant community spirit”.
- They offer coffee mornings to SEND parents.
- They are well known for sporting events and have a ‘platinum award’.
- A recent Ofsted visit went very well.
- They have started organising a play to be performed at the Warm Bank at Christmas.

Crystal Causer delivered a report on behalf of **The Allotment Society** – report attached (Appendix 5).

Ivan Brentnall delivered a report on behalf of **Tibshelf Historical Society**:

- Their Miners to Medics project continues and has kept within the budget - Camelot have said they can keep the remaining £3k of funds.
- They are ‘out and about’ giving lectures on Miners to Medics and have a Facebook

page and website.

- They have been successful in their application to the Heritage Lottery (supported by a letter from the Parish Council) and have secured £72,600 for their Tales of Tibshelf project.
- Living Memories continues for a further 18 months and has expanded via the Alfreton Heritage Trust.
- They continue to hold regular events.
- On the 17.05.2025 there will be a Romans in Derbyshire event at The Mission.
- They hope to publish a book on St Thomas' Row under Tales of Tibshelf.
- Ivan has undertaken care home reminiscence activities.

Pete Ward delivered a report on behalf of **Tibshelf Band**:

- Formed in 2016.
- Currently have 29 members with 9 in the training band.
- Free membership and an instrument is provided free of charge.
- They train in the Village Hall on a Thursday evening.
- Happy to play for any local groups to help with fundraising – minimum of 2 weeks' notice required.
- In 2024 they played at a 1940's weekend, Chatsworth Gardens, Townend Christmas Fayre and the village Christmas light switch on event.
- They will be holding a Umpah themed night at the village hall in October.

Cllr Helen Varney delivered a report on behalf of **Tibshelf Neighbourhood Watch Scheme** – report attached (Appendix 6).

Cllr Sue Wood delivered a report on behalf of the **Warm Bank and Social Group**.

- The Warm Bank started 3 years ago and runs October to April and transitions into the Social Group May to September.
- Both groups are run by a small team of volunteers.
- Not just a warm space but also helps to reduce social isolation.
- Held on Tuesday afternoons 12.30 to 3pm and is free to attend.
- Donations received from the Freemasons for £1000 and £500, a £1000 grant from Derbyshire County Council, and recently a £548.50 donation towards a pantomime.
- Regular bingo and quiz's.
- Regular guest speakers incl: Citizens Advice, Energy advice, Cyber security, benefits advice.
- The local PCSO regularly visits the group.
- BDC have recently started offering over 50's activities to the group including indoor bowling.

Sue Wood delivered a report on behalf of **Kids Activities**:

- Sustains itself through raffles, tuck shop and food sales.
- Activities are held in the school holidays, Easter and Christmas.
- Activities include crafts, cake making, discos, Santa's grotto.
- Sue received a £200 donation for a '1 off' Christmas dinner, and herself and small team of volunteers provided approx. 100 Christmas dinners to over 65's in Tibshelf - they are offering an afternoon tea in the summer with the remaining funds.

Allison Beckett delivered a report on behalf of **Tibshelf Food Bank:**

- Run by Allison, Lian Kingscott and Wayne Kingscott.
- Started 5 years ago prior to lockdown.
- Runs fortnightly on a Friday from the pavilion between 5.30pm and 6.30pm.
- Mainly nonperishables.
- Donations received from Tesco's and support from Hydro.
- Deliver Christmas gift bags.

Lian Kingscott delivered a report on behalf of **Tibshelf Scouts and Guides:**

- All 7 groups are currently full and have a waiting list.
- 4 Scout groups and 3 Guide groups.
- Sadly, they lost Scout Leader John Goodman last year.
- More volunteers are needed.
- Lian received her 10 year award this year and her colleague a 5 year award.

District Councillor Justin Gilbody gave a report on his **District role:**

- He is in year 2 of his District Cllr role and currently sits on the Finance and Corporate Overview Committee.
- He did not support a council tax rise this year due to devolution and the possibility BDC reserves may be distributed to other councils as part of this change - BDC have historically done well with their investments.
- The main subject at BDC is the devolution of Borough and District Councils.
- Tibshelf District Councillors would like to ear mark a project on the 'old flats' site before devolution.
- Recent priorities include Brooke Street bins issue, Shetland Rd dog fouling, Doe Hill Lane highway issues, parking and pothole issues, overgrown hedgerows and lobbying for a new school.

Cllr Beckett thanked Cllr Gilbody for his feedback and support in his role as a District Councillor to the Parish Council.

6. To consider any other Parish matter that may be brought forward by the Council or local government electors.

None raised.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm.